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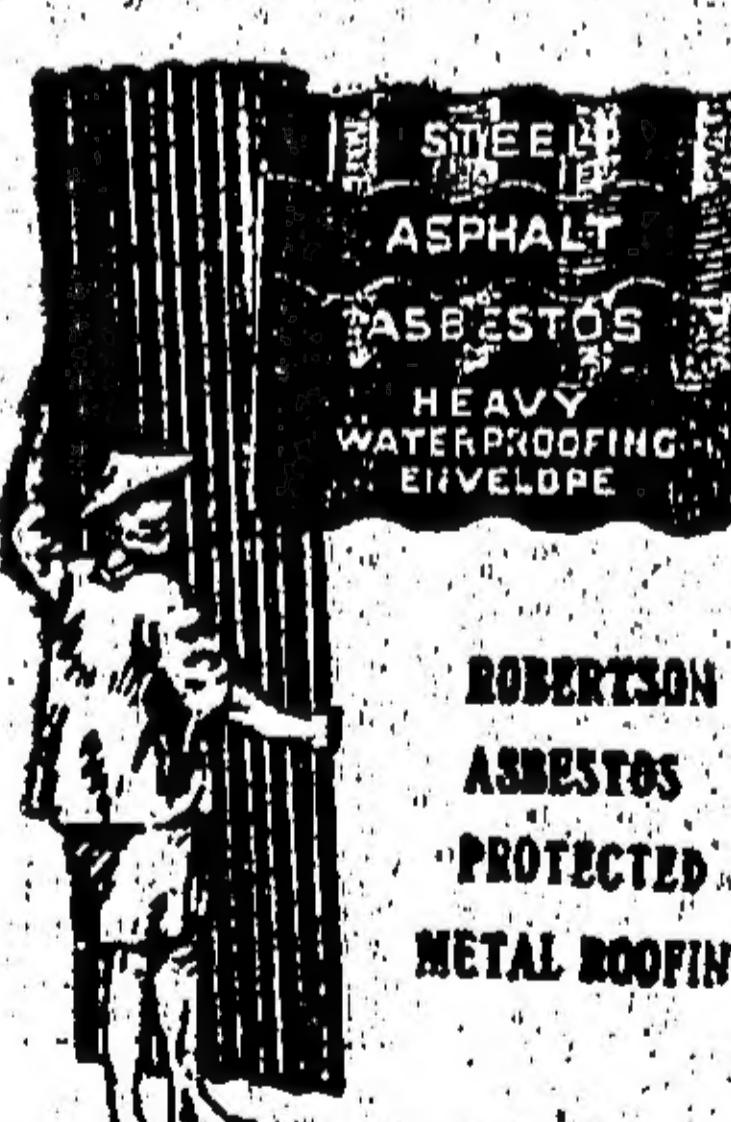
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DOUBLE MURDER.

FOUNDRY MASTER AND SON STABBED.

AN INFURIATED GANG.

A gruesome double murder was committed by armed robbers at 2 o'clock this morning at the home of the master of a Chinese foundry at Keeling Street, Shamshui-poo.

The inmates were taken by surprise while they were asleep, and both the master of the foundry and his son were stabbed to death when they resisted the efforts of the robbers to bind and gag them.

An accountant sleeping in a cubicle in the house was awoken by the noise and on attempting to get out of bed was accosted by one of the robbers who told him to keep quiet or he would be killed. The robber then proceeded to overpower the man by throwing a blanket over him but quickly bolted when police whistles were blown in the street by one of the inmates who made his escape unobserved by the robbers.

The lights were switched on after the robbers had escaped and the master and his son were found lying on the floor in pools of blood. They had both been stabbed.

The robbers left behind two knives, a pointed instrument, a number of gags and wire. No property was taken.

A report of the murder was made at 9 o'clock this morning and the bodies were taken to the mortuary.

ROBBER HAULS.

Two small piracies by armed gangs have been reported to the police.

Near Shataukok, in the New Territories, six men entered a boat belonging to a rice merchant and stole a sum of \$100. They escaped in the direction of Chinese territory.

A fishing boat at Mirs Bay received a visit from three men armed with revolvers. Property amounting to \$60 was taken.

GALLANT RESCUE.

SMALL TRAWLER SAVES NORWEGIAN CREW.

RESCUERS FETED.

(British Wireless Service.)

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BRITISH PLUCK.

HEROISM BORN IN THE BLOOD.

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CHANCE OF MATCH.

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Walley has an excellent reputation for fighting and won many contests in Manila.

OPIUM HAUL.

SUCCESSFUL RAID AT YAUMATI.

\$9,680 FINE IMPOSED.

A raid carried out by the police at No. 454, Shanghai Street, Yaumati, yesterday, resulted in the seizure of 104 taels prepared opium and 58 taels raw opium, and the arrest of one man.

Brought before the Kowloon Magistrate this morning, he pleaded guilty to two charges of unlawful possession of the opium and was given the alternative of a fine of \$9,680 or the two counts or 12 months' hard labour.

SLAIN COURIER.

SOVIET SEEKS SATISFACTION FROM LATVIA.

A DISTINCT THREAT.

(Reuter's Service.)

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SIR CHARLES ELIOT.

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STAYS WITH GOVERNOR.

Sir Charles Elliot who has left Japan where he had been British Ambassador since 1919, landed in Hongkong this morning, the Governor's launch "Victoria" being by which ship he is travelling to England. The well-known diplomat and scholar looking rather firm in spite of the vitality of mind which gives no sign of abating, was met by the Governor's aide-de-camp, Capt. Steele, M.C., who accompanied him to Government House.

H. E. the Governor and Sir Charles will find many kindred interests, both having made a particular study of the Chinese language, the latter having devoted a great deal of time to this whilst he was Vice-Chancellor of Hongkong University (1912-1915). A few years ago, Sir Charles Elliot received the Honorary Degree of LL.D. and the Hongkong under-graduates carried him in triumph from the Great Hall to Government House.

Before he came to Hongkong he had held very important diplomatic posts and he left to become H.M.'s Commissioner in Siberia, the appointment to Japan following.

Sir Charles leaves Hongkong to-morrow morning.

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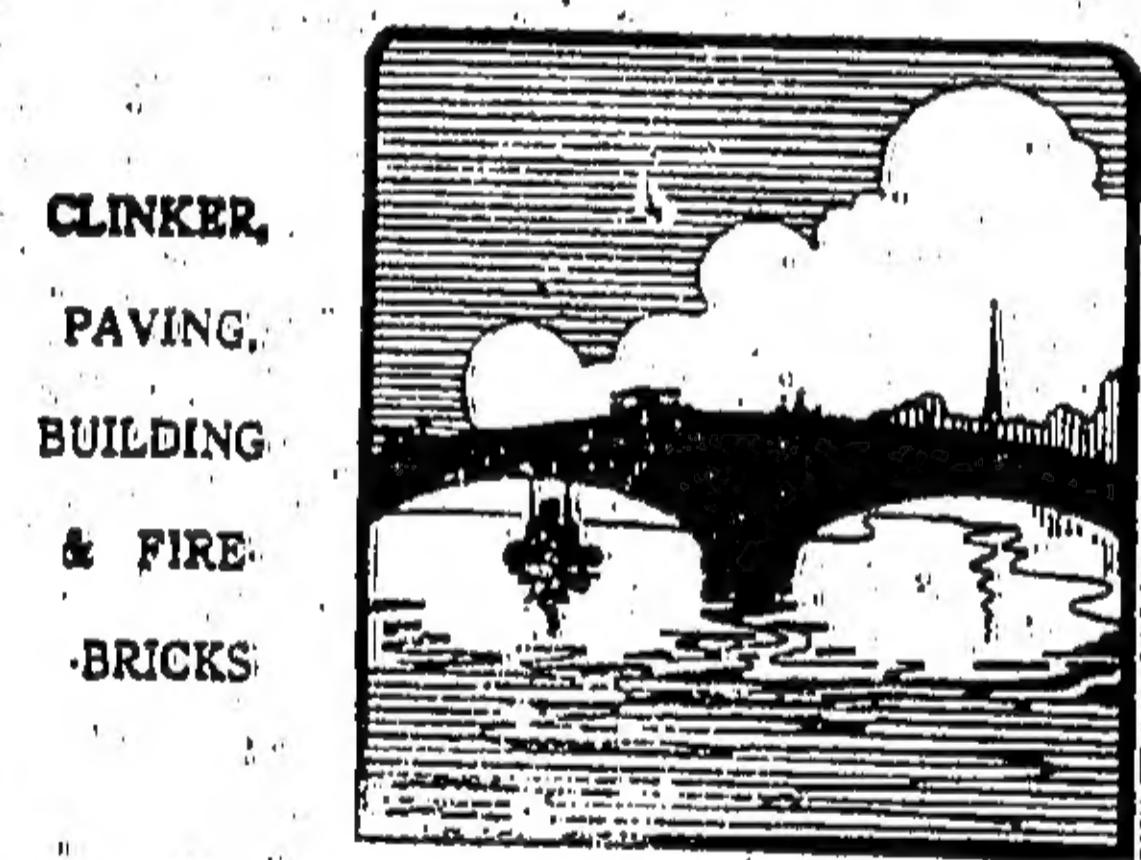
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The Miniature Range, at Corps Headquarters is at the disposal of the Engineer Company on Monday, February 22, at 5.30 p.m.

M. I. and A. C. Companies. Musketry Course Part I. will be shot at Stonecutters' Range on Sunday, February 21, 1926, Range Officer: Lieut. R. L. Moncrieff. Launch will leave Murray Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m. Dress: Uniform optional, but rifles, bayonets and pouches must be taken. Members must draw their rifles and bayonets on Friday, February 19, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m. and on Saturday, February 20, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Arms. Members are reminded that the Rifles and Bayonets must be returned to Corps Headquarters as soon as possible.

Strength. The following are taken on the strength:

No. 1012 Pte. R. Murray, No. 7 Platoon as from February 6, 1926.

No. 1013 Pte. J. Perrie, No. 7 Platoon as from February 6, 1926.

No. 1014 Pte. K. S. Bouton, No. 5 Platoon as from February 6, 1926.

No. 1015 Pte. W. Jenner, A. C. Company as from February 9, 1926.

Promotion.

No. 715 Pte. W. E. Elliott, Medical Section to be Corporal as from February 4, 1926.

Leave.

Lieut. W. Brackenridge, M.C. Armoured Car Company rejoined from leave on February 8, 1926.

No. 752 Pte. Wheeler, F.G.L. No. 3 Platoon is granted leave from February 4, 1926, to February 17, 1926.

No. 870 Pte. N. J. Austin, Reserve Company is granted 12 months' leave from February 5, 1926, to February 4, 1927.

No. 285 S.Q.M.S. D. Davies, Medical Section is granted 10 months' leave from March 1, 1926, to December 31, 1926.

No. 150 Pte. G. H. Haskett, Reserve Company is granted 11 months' leave from February 5, 1926, to January 4, 1927.

No. 848 Pte. Howard, H. G. No. 7 Platoon is granted 1 month's leave from February 8, 1926, to March 7, 1926.

Marksmanship.

The following has qualified as Marksman and is entitled to wear the badge for one year:

No. 652 Pte. C. W. Bewick, No. 7 Platoon, 90 points.

Resignation.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by Lieut John Bartholomew of his Commission in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from February 3, 1926.

The following are permitted to resign from the Corps:

No. 167 Pte. A. B. Purves, No. 7 Platoon as from February 6, 1926.

No. 661 Pte. E. F. Stewart, No. 1 Platoon as from February 5, 1926.

No. 833 Spr. E. L. Stainfield, Eng. Company as from February 5, 1926.

No. 709 Spr. C. W. Long, Eng. Company as from February 5, 1926.

No. 630 Pte. C. M. Vice, M. I. Company as from February 5, 1926.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 10th February to the 22nd February (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1926.

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The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, the 15th February, to SATURDAY, the 27th February, 1926 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
A. H. EARLOW,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 8th February, 1926.

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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, February 12th, 1926, to TUESDAY, February 23rd, 1926, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
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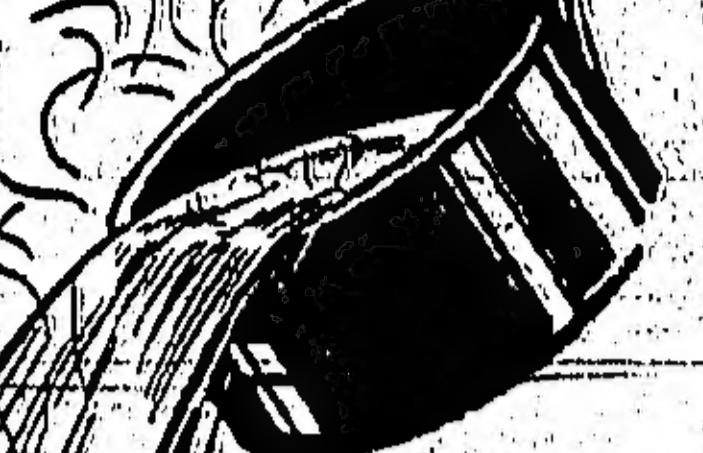
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OBITUARY

FORMER OLD RESIDENTS CAREER

LATE MR. D. E. BROWN

Death has taken place at the age of 71 of a former resident for a period of 17 years, Mr. D. E. Brown, who was the General Agent of the Canadian Pacific in Hongkong from 1891 to 1908.

The late Mr. Brown had been associated with railways in Canada from his youth, have risen from the position of ticket clerk and telegraph operator. In Hongkong he had charge of the Company's Pacific steamships and traffic of China, Japan, India, Australia and intermediate territory. He arrived here in 1891.

On one of his numerous trips for the purpose of opening up connections for the Company, the late Mr. Brown met Robert Louis Stevenson in the South Seas, and as a consequence of their talks, the late Mr. Brown figured in one of the famous author's books.

He left the service of the Company in Hongkong in 1908, having had three severe illnesses and been advised that a change was necessary. He was then appointed General Superintendent of the Trans-Pacific Steamships until retirement on pension.

Whilst in Hongkong the late Mr. Brown was a member of the Hongkong Club and other local organisations. He was well known and very popular. Mr. Allan Cameron, the present Oriental Manager of the Company, is a nephew of the deceased.

FUNERAL

LATE MR. HELLSTROM

The funeral of the late C. J. Bertil Hellstrom took place at Happy Valley yesterday when the Rev. J. Horace Johnston officiated and many friends attended.

Among those at the graveside were—Mr. G. Miskin (vice-Consul for Sweden), as chief mourner, Sir Henry Pollock, Messrs. M. Karestsky, Karsten Larsen (Consul for Denmark), Sverre Berg (Consul for Norway), C. H. Basto (ad honorem, Consul for Bolivia), A. L. C. de Albuquerque e Castro (Consul for Portugal), B. O. Blaaker, A. Keith, E. C. Fincher, W. J. Hansen, Holger Dreyer, H. Effersee, Madam Petroff, Surg. Comdr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunt and many others.

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6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. Ernest A. Bastia

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THE ORTHOPHONIC.

PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION YESTERDAY.

NEW TYPE OF VICTROLA.

Music lovers of Hongkong yesterday heard for the first time the new Orthophonic Victrola, which is expected to herald a new era in musical reproduction. The demonstrations were given by S. Moutte and Co., Ltd., Victor Distributors, throughout the day.

One of the most significant features of the demonstrations was the dramatic story of how this new musical instrument was developed. It was explained that the Orthophonic Victrola is a purely mechanical instrument, which reproduces sound from records with an efficiency fully 100 per cent greater than that of previous types. This remarkable improvement, it was stated, has been attained by re-designing the instrument in accordance with a newly applied principle known as matched impedance.

It was this principle of matched impedance which originally made possible long distance telephone communication. By translating this electrical principle into mechanical terms, it has been possible to eliminate those elements in talking machine construction which heretofore have prevented faithful and undistorted reproduction of sound.

"Electric Principle."

Application of this electrical principle to the mechanical talking machine was worked out by engineers of the Bell Laboratories of the Western Electric Company. When the formula was offered to the Victor Talking Machine Company, engineers of that company had reached point in their own independent research which enabled them to take immediate advantage of this revolutionary principle.

Application of this principle of matched impedance has necessitated complete re-designing of the talking machine as it has been known in the past. The chief changes lie in the diaphragm, tone arm and horn. The new diaphragm is made of very thin aluminum, which has an almost unvarying sensitiveness. Every curve in the "sound passage" is mathematically designed, and the orthophonic horn is just two inches less than six feet in length. It is possible to build such a length of horn into the cabinet by a unique method of folding, similar in effect to a snail shell.

Range of Musical Sound.

This new principle of design has made possible the reproduction of practically the entire range of musical sound with fidelity. Notes, which heretofore were either lost altogether, or were badly distorted in reproduction, are reproduced by the new instrument with their original purity of tone colour.

Photographic fidelity is the phrase that probably best describes the outstanding characteristic of the Orthophonic Victrola. The harp, the harpsichord, the tympani and other instruments which were the despair of talking machine designers, now can be reproduced in their true beauty with unimpaired timbre. An entire band, orchestra or chorus can now be recorded and reproduced with the same effect as if the ensemble were actually present, as was demonstrated by the records played at the demonstration.

"INTRODUCE ME."

QUEEN'S EXCELLENT PICTURE.

Apart from an ending which struck some as being out of keeping with the excellent comedy of the rest of the story, Douglas MacLean's latest farce, "Introduce Me," which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre, is a delightful picture. There are a dozen diverting incidents in it, but perhaps the best of them all is the drive from the railway station to the Swiss hotel, made memorable by the quaint pranks of malicious circumstance. The story deals with the efforts of a bashful young man to get himself introduced to a charming young heiress who is being carried off under his very nose by a more self-confident rival. How the bashful one is forced to assume the identity of a famous alpine climber and the adventures he meets as a consequence make a story as laughable as skilfully portrayed.

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"PATIENCE."

BRITISH POLICY TO-DAY IN CHINA.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 11.

The general impression conveyed by Sir Austen Chamberlain's statement on China to the House of Commons yesterday is that a slight improvement is perceptible in the confused situation there.

Commenting on this, the "Times" expresses the view that, arising out of the events of the past year definite British policy toward China is now again being slowly and steadily developed. Sir Austen Chamberlain sums it up in the phrase "Patience and Conciliation."

"For the moment," continues the "Times," "no more precise definition is possible, and perhaps where so many conflicting factors are at work where time, space, and numbers of incalculable wills play so large a part, no more explicit or detailed account of our policy in China would be desirable."

The "Times" adds: "It is, of course, utterly preposterous to assume, as some assert, that Great Britain could ever dream of dominating or exploiting, alone or in alliance with any other nation, the great masses and broad spaces of China. No one can govern and organise China but the Chinese people themselves. During the

last very difficult and embarrassing year the British attitude has been inflexibly conciliatory to China. In every form of action in China in which Great Britain has had a part—in the Tariff Conference, in regard to the Boxer Indemnity, and the investigation of the Shanghai incident—the legitimate demands of genuine Chinese national sentiment have been recognised to the full." This policy, the "Times" thinks, is at last having an effect.

No British Help.

London, Feb. 11. In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. H. Day (Labour, Southwark Central), Sir Austen Chamberlain, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said that no munitions or any other support had been given by the British War Office to the British Volunteer force in Hankow during the past twelve months.

BRIAND'S DILEMMA.

TALK ON FINANCE WITH SENATORS.

(Hayes Agency.)

Paris, Feb. 10.

M. Briand, the Premier, after conferring with the Left Senators, announced his intention to propose that the Chamber should adopt before the 18th instant measures yielding immediate necessary resources; and, during the discussion of the latter by the Senate, vote the ratification of the Locarno Pact, electoral reform, and a scheme for financial relief.

In regard to bearer securities, M. Doumer (Finance Minister) has drafted a compromise text, which will be laid before the Finance Committee.

DETERMINED EFFORT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, Feb. 11.

M. Briand has announced that he intends to split the Finance Bill in two parts. The first part, providing for funds needed immediately to balance the Budget, should be voted by the Chamber by Saturday, and passed by both Houses by March 4. The second part, comprising measures for the amortisation of the debt and general financial reform, will be taken afterwards.

M. Briand declared: "They say abroad that we are incapable of a fiscal effort; let us at once show our financial determination in any capacity."

Franz Stronger.

The frane is stronger to-day owing to the publication of the weekly balance sheet of the Bank of France, showing that the Treasury reimbursed the bank 450,000,000 francs, thus enabling a reduction in the fiduciary issue of nearly 400,000,000 francs.

ARMY'S LOSS.

EARL OF CAVAN RETIRES NEXT WEEK.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 11.

General the Earl of Cavan was received in audience by His

ITALY'S THREATS.

RELATIONS WITH GERMANY STILL STRAINED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, Feb. 10.

The strained Italo-German relations have not been improved by Signor Mussolini's latest speech, though the tone of it is considered a vast improvement on his original outburst; but it is pointed out that he has not withdrawn a jot from the standpoint that the Southern Tyrol must be completely Italianised, entirely disregarding the wishes of the German minority.

The German Government is not expected to reply again to Signor Mussolini.

Tragic Sequel.

Berlin, Feb. 11. Signor Mussolini's anti-German outburst had had a tragic sequel in Berlin society.

Countess Gabriel Sera Maniachella, a well-known figure in social circles, created a scene at the Artists' Club, where she called out for cheering for Mussolini and indulged in violent insults against Germany, greatly to the anger of the guests.

She was eventually escorted from the Club by a relative, when she went to her hotel and hanged herself.

The Countess, who was separated from her husband, was Italian only by marriage. Her sister is the actress, Maria Orska.

BOMB MENACE.

SPANISH PRIME MINISTER IN DANGER.

(Reuter's Agency.)

Rugby, Feb. 11.

That several attempts have been made on the life of the Prime Minister General Primo De Rivera, during his visit to Barcelona is confirmed by "Le Journal" in a report from Barcelona.

There were seven bomb explosions in different parts of the town—one outside a building whilst De Rivera was within; and another on the railway a few miles from the station as De Rivera was about to entrain for Madrid.

The outrages are attributed to the Syndicalists and Catalan Extremists on the eve of the trial of those implicated in the attempt to assassinate De Rivera in the Garris Tunnel last year.

LOCARNO.

RATIFICATION ON EARLY DATE.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 11.

The British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs is in communication with other signatories of the Treaty of Locarno with a view to fixing an early date for the deposit of the ratifications with the League of Nations.

TWO TREATIES.

(Reuter's Service.)

Warsaw, Feb. 11.

The Cabinet has approved of a Bill ratifying two Franco-Polish Treaties related to the Locarno Agreements."

HOME TRADE.

JANUARY DROPS BELOW DECEMBER.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 11.

The preliminary figures of the overseas trade returns for January show that there was a shrinkage in both imports and exports as compared with the previous month.

The decrease in imports amounted to over sixteen and a half millions and exports showed a drop of over five million pounds.

These figures are published in the "Board of Trade Journal."

SPANISH FLIGHT.

AMNESTY TO CELEBRATE THE FEAT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Madrid, Feb. 11.

An amnesty for persons convicted of a wide range of minor offences has been proclaimed to celebrate the arrival of Captain Franco, the Spanish alman, in Buenos Aires.

ARMY'S LOSS.

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(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 11.

General the Earl of Cavan was received in audience by His

LARGEST LINER.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH WHITE STAR LINE.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 11.

It was stated in Belfast to-day that the firm of Harland and Wolff are negotiating with the White Star Line to build the largest liner in the world.

The new vessel is to be nearly

sixty thousand tons gross register

and will exceed in dimensions the

Majestic, the present largest vessel,

which also belongs to the White

Star Company. The Majestic's

gross tonnage is 56,551.

Like the Royal Mail boat

Asturias the new giant liner will

be motor-driven.

NOTICES.

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March 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 6th.

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Hongkong, February 12, 1926.

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A limited number of tickets are available and may be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis.

SATURDAY, February 27th, 1926.

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LINSTEAD & DAVIS,

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Hongkong, February 12, 1926.

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March 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 6th.

Tickets of Admission to the Public Enclosure may be obtained from Messrs. Kelly & Walsh or at the Gate. Price \$3 per day. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform \$1 per day.

No one admitted without a ticket to be shown to the Ticket Inspector at the Gate.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,

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Hongkong, February 12, 1926.

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

ANNUAL BALL.

Members are reminded of the following dates:

1ST REEL PRACTICE—

FRIDAY, 19th FEBRUARY,

5.30 to 7 p.m.

2ND REEL PRACTICE—

TUESDAY, 23RD FEBRUARY,

5.30 to 7 p.m.

BALL—FRIDAY, 26th FEBRUARY,

9.30 p.m.

THOSE who have already handed over the 1st Practice Dance Tickets will be admitted by presenting the 2nd Practice Dance Tickets, and suitable arrangements will be made for admission to the Practice Dance to be held on 23rd February.

Members are also reminded that they will be liable for subscriptions as previously instructed unless the Honorary Secretary is notified in writing of any changes on or before TUESDAY the 23rd inst.

A. K. MACKENZIE,

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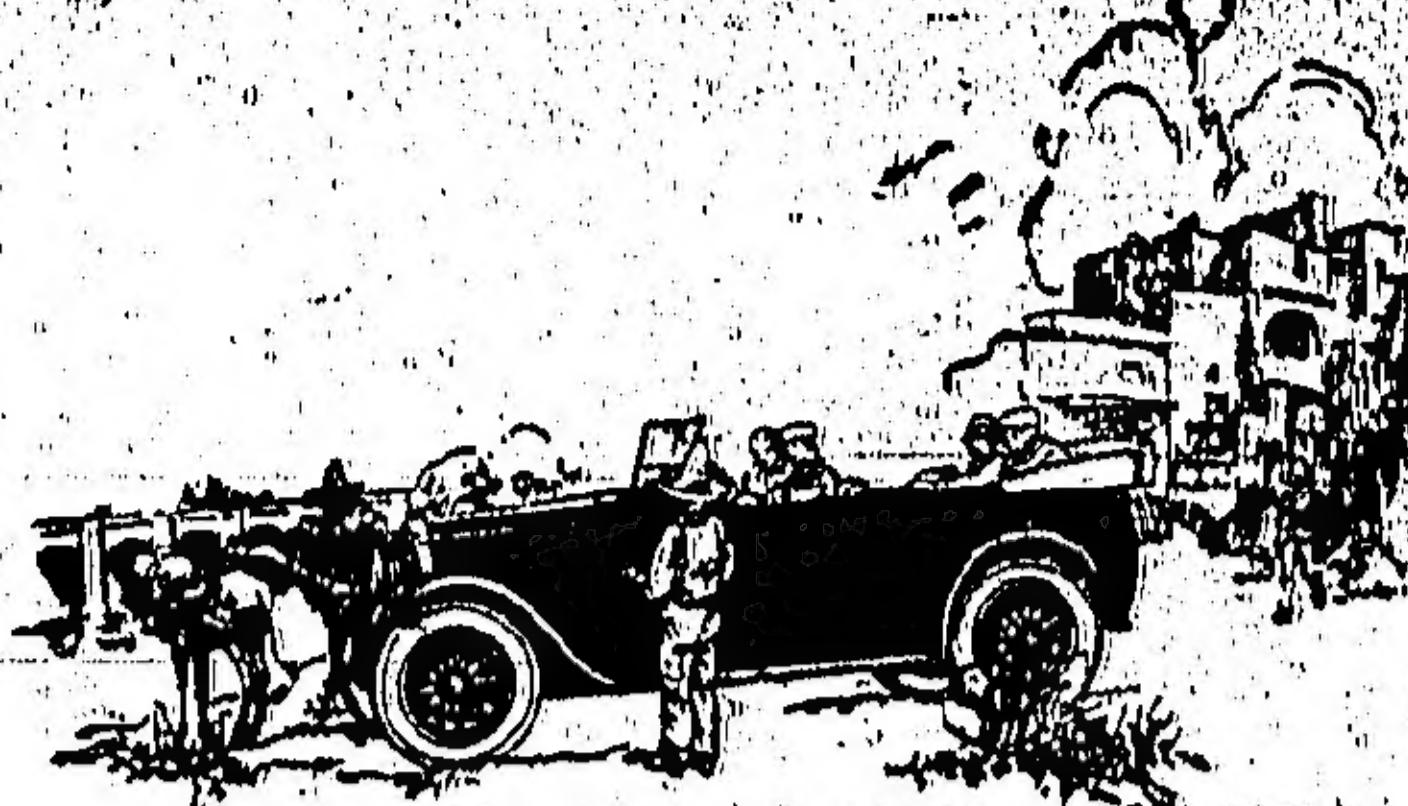
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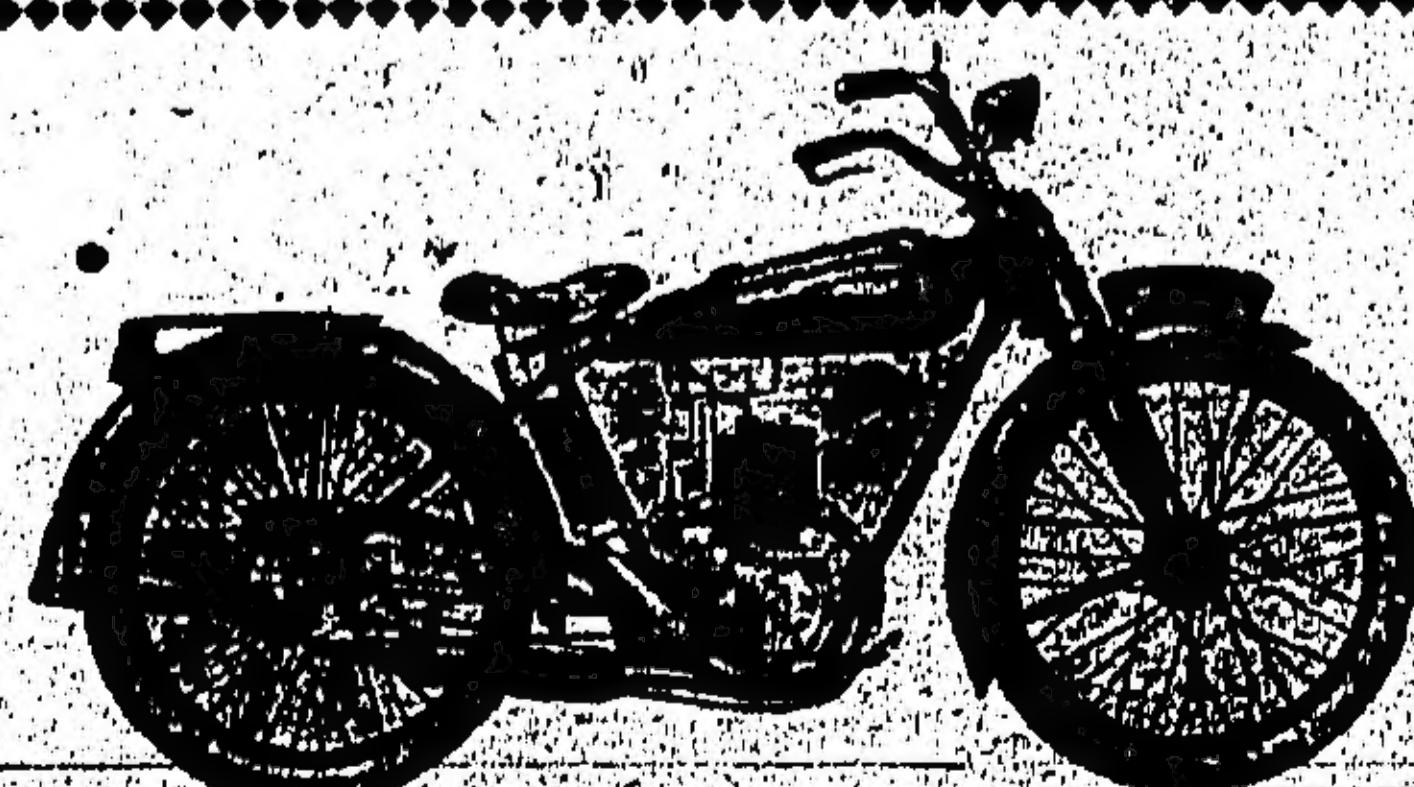
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Owing to the China New Year
holidays, there will be no "China
Mail" to-morrow (Saturday). On
Monday, the "China Mail" will be
published at noon.

The Koda gun shop, of Kano-
cho, Koba, has been fined \$150 and
ordered to suspend business for
two months owing to its having
supplied arms to men who were en-
gaged in smuggling them to China.

A fire which broke out in a
row of houses used as dwellings
and shops at Leichikok Road was
promptly checked by the Kowloon
Fire Brigade yesterday morning.
One building was badly damaged,
and the furniture and goods were
lost.

Reports of alleged attempts of
certain unknown persons at Manila
to break into department offices
outside office hours, apparently to
gain access to records and
other official documents, having
reached department secretaries; in-
structions have been issued requiring
closer surveillance over the
Ayuntamiento, which houses the
highest executive offices of the
insular government.

Appearing for the defence of
a Chinese naval officer, charged
with receiving a deposit receipt
for \$7,000 belonging to another
Chinese at the Central Magis-
tracy yesterday, Mr. M. K. Lo
submitted that the prosecution
had to prove that the document
was stolen, that defendant was in
possession of it at the time, and
that he knew it to have been
unlawfully obtained. The case
was adjourned.

Scilly has seen its first review,
the "Nine o'Clock Revue," from the
Little Theatre, which was produced
at St. Mary's Town Hall. The
company, composed with beauty
chorus, consisted entirely of island-
ers, most of them young Duchy of
Cornwall workmen and their girl
friends. Despite some difficulty in
following all the topical West-end
allusions, a crowded house
thoroughly enjoyed its first ex-
perience of this form of entertain-
ment.

Lord Forster, until recently
Governor-General of Australia, has
become president of the Big
Brother Movement in Britain.

Mr. A. B. Stewart of Messrs.
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. is
being transferred to the Shanghai
office.

Mrs. Guy C. Royle, wife of Captain
Royle, Naval Attaché in the
British Embassy, Tokyo, who has
been at St. Luke's Hospital where
she underwent an operation for
appendicitis, is progressing favour-
ably.

The members of the Tokyo Club
and the British Society jointly
shared the honour of being hosts
at a farewell dinner to the British
Ambassador, Sir Charles Eliot.
The dinner was held at the Tokyo
Club on January 23.

Captain Robert Carey, formerly
chief officer of the "President
McKinley," and later commander of
the "West Hiram," is now in com-
mand of the "President Madison"
succeeding Captain Thomas Quinn
who is now taking vacation runs
for other commanders on the Ad-
miral Oriental Line.

The marriage of Captain Henry
Wells Stanley Hayes and Miss
Vera Harriett Bates took place at
the Cathedral of St. Mary and
St. John, Manila, on February 6.
Rev. John Williamson performed
the ceremony. Miss Bates who
has been the principal of the Post
School at Corregidor for several
months, came to the Philippines
last April with her brother and
sister-in-law, Captain and Mrs.
James C. Bates. Captain Bates
is in the Coast Artillery. Captain
Hayes is with the medical corps
at Fort Mills.

The Koba British Women's
Patriotic League has been dis-
banded. This league was founded
early in the war and its earlier
activities were largely concerned
with the rolling of bandages and
other practical work for the war.
Monetary contributions were also
an important feature from the be-
ginning, and the amount of money
remitted by the League since the
beginning amounts to a very large
sum which does credit to Koba's
generosity. After the war came to
an end, the activities of the League
were confined to contributing to
the upkeep of Queen Mary's
Maternity Home for the Wives of
Soldiers, Sailors, and Airmen, in
which a bed and two children
have been maintained by Koba contribu-
tions.

As the "China Mail" will not
be published to-morrow, the week's
local pictures will be inserted in
Monday's issue.

Over 120 summonses against
Welsh miners and steelworkers for
non-payment of income tax were
heard at Fort Talbot.

Killing among children is said
to be responsible for a considerable
increase in the number of cases of
measles in Streatham.

A gift of \$10,000—for the time
being anonymous—has been made
to the appeal fund started by the
Earl of Balfour to promote the
work of the National Institute of
Industrial Psychology. A donation
of 100 guineas has been made by
the National Union of Railwaymen.

Although given a "universal"
certificate in Great Britain, the
Merry Widow film is not to be
shown in the Irish Free State. The
Board of Appeal upheld the Free
State's censor's ban. Professor
Magennis, chairman of the board,
said that unless one was told that
the film was based on the musical
comedy one would have scarcely
recognised any similarity. The
producer had utilised every opportunity
to embroider every possible
incident with suggestion. The
spirit of the production was a
glorification of debauchery.

"No money and materials for
the police just now." Such was
the reply of the Manila majority
councillors to Police Chief Green's
request for funds following a con-
ference with the committee on
police, headed by Councillor Ruperto
del Castillo. There are more
urgent matters awaiting appropri-
ation of funds, such as school build-
ings, markets, streets and bridges,
it was declared. Besides, city in-
habitants are peaceful and abiding,
they said. Councillor De Fuente
also considered "the marked
efficiency of the police under Chief
Green" another justification for
non-appropriation of additional
funds for the police, saying that if
it already is efficient the force needs
no improvement.

Students of vital statistics and
hygiene may make what they like
of the subjoined message, received
in London from Constantinople.

The oldest man in the world,
Constantinopolitan, who is now 151,
has just been appointed a beadle at
the office of the Stamboul Municipal
Council.

He says: "I eat only one meal a
day; milk with plenty of sugar, and
some little cakes."

"I never eat meat or bread and
never smoke or take alcohol."

"I have had six wives during my
long life. My last marriage took
place when I was 147 years of age,
my wife being 30."

"I have never had a doctor in my
life, and do not know the taste of
medicine. If I feel ill, well, I wait
until it passes off."

The Royal Tournament will be
held at Olympia from May 20 to
June 3, inclusive.

There was a clean bill of
health in the Colony for the 24
hours ended Wednesday.

An order for two steamers for
London owners has been received
by Scott's Shipbuilding Co.
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Selangor, owing to its larger
Chinese population, heads the
States in respect of the extent of
illegal liquor traffic. Stills seized
in 1925 in the F.M.S. numbered 224,
and prosecutions were 1,041. The
total amount obtained in fines was
\$22,000.

Declaration of Washington's
birthday, February 22, as a Day
of National Prayer for Independence
by the people of the Philippines
and recognition of the
Philippine press bureau in Wash-
ington, D.C., with a view to
strengthening it and placing it on
a higher standard of efficiency,
have been recommended to the
national supreme council by its
campaign and publicity committee,
composed largely of Manila editors
and publicists presided over by
former Secretary of Justice Jose
Abad Santos.

Students of vital statistics and
hygiene may make what they like
of the subjoined message, received
in London from Constantinople.

The oldest man in the world,
Constantinopolitan, who is now 151,
has just been appointed a beadle at
the office of the Stamboul Municipal
Council.

He says: "I eat only one meal a
day; milk with plenty of sugar, and
some little cakes."

"I never eat meat or bread and
never smoke or take alcohol."

"I have had six wives during my
long life. My last marriage took
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CONCILIATION FIRST.

There is a decided change of tone in the London "Times" in commenting upon the statement by Sir Austen Chamberlain, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in regard to affairs in China. Not so long ago it adopted a more insistent attitude respecting British policy, seemed aggrieved at more was not shown of what was being done to counteract the "sinister influences" at work, and was quite outspoken in indicating the need for more vim to be imparted to the British attitude. Now, our great London contemporary is content to endorse Sir Austen Chamberlain's policy and opinions, which it sums up in the phrase "Patience and Conciliation."

Viewed from this angle—and this angle alone—the "Times" is right in its endorsement of British policy at the moment. And, of course, it is ever so much easier to be an optimist ten thousand miles away from the scene of conflicting and trying events.

A KOWLOON MEMBER.

The issue of a précis of the annual report of the Kowloon Residents' Association calls for comment. The activities of the Association during the past year do not differ in any respect from the activities of previous years.

In a district which has grown almost beyond recognition and become fairly well populated, problems of ferry congestion, children's playgrounds, coolie misdemeanours, hospital accommodation, and the like have taken a big place in public and private discussion. It is to the credit of present and past officials—and particularly to those whose allegiance to the Association has been consistent through the years—that numberless reforms have been made, which otherwise would have been considered. But the thought is predominant that the time has come when the Association might devote its time and attention to other matters of community interest. Such a seemingly haphazard statement is at first sight likely to be misunderstood. The Chinese sentiment have been made, which otherwise would have been considered. But the thought is predominant that the time has come when the Association might devote its time and attention to other matters of community interest. Such a seemingly haphazard statement is at first sight likely to be misunderstood. The Chinese

Association cannot cease its present labours until something is done by an outside, all-powerful agency. We refer, of course, to Government—or to be more personal to H.E. the Governor. The Kowloon Residents' Association was the outcome of an effort to establish the fact that Kowloon should be directly represented on the Legislative Council; that Kowloon should have a member of its own. Whilst the Government may be able to state a good case to the charge that it has neglected Kowloon, on the surface there are

rather contrary spirit evinced by it some months ago, particularly in relation to the trend of events in South China.

The "Times" will find more endorsement here in its comments on the Foreign Secretary's speech

than things which call for question. Ere this we have pointed out that Government has, in the main housed its servants on the Island. Its higher officials are certainly catered for and the result is there is no touch between the people of Kowloon and those whose duty it is to serve the people. A popular appointment to the Legislative Council—either by H.E. the Governor, or by the vote of residents—would be hailed with delight and serve a most useful purpose. At the moment a body of public-spirited gentlemen meet regularly to discuss problems and to make them known to Government. This suggests what is an actual fact—that a tremendous amount of work falls on Committee men, honorary officials, and Government officials alike, part of which might be obviated if problems were stated and the Kowloon community represented by one voice. In such an event, the K.R.A. need not go "out of business." Such an organization need not, and should not, cease to be. It has done good work; it will do good work. But there is a field which should tempt all who have civic pride, to explore it or to cultivate it. The need of the moment is one of sympathy; Kowloon may not need this, but no harm will be done in the Association—free somewhat from having to discuss some of the things referred to—giving its time to lectures, entertainments, and the things which make people be of one mind in one house. The Association has a common platform on which politics or creeds have no part. Its appeal is of the widest—for it appeals to all.... Still the first move should come from the Government. We plead for a Member for Kowloon.

CAFE INCIDENT.

IMPRISONMENT SENTENCE
REVISED.

A FINE IMPOSED.

The sentence of one month's hard labour imposed on a Chinese waiter of the Victoria Cafe by Major C. Wilson at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning for an assault on Mr. James Royston Stuart was reconsidered in the afternoon on an application made by Mr. M. K. Lo.

It was submitted by Mr. Lo that there was conflicting evidence in the case. The complainant alleged that the defendant attacked him with a knife and that, in self defence he tried to ward off the blow and then hit the defendant. An independent witness, a Portuguese gentleman, who was sitting at the adjoining table, said he saw the complainant strike the defendant after ordering him to remove some dirty knives. Having regard to the evidence that the defendant had a knife in his hand, His Worship might find that complainant was hurt as a result of holding a knife.

He further said that the injury was superficial and was not deliberately inflicted. He agreed that perhaps defendant should not have had a knife in his hand.

Major Wilson said he agreed to a certain extent with Mr. Lo's submissions, and, holding that there was no deliberate intention of stabbing, imposed a fine of \$25.

WELSHMEN GATHER.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR ANNUAL DINER.

The St. David's Society of Hongkong had a social gathering yesterday evening, a little over 30 being present. Tea was served and a few members obliged with songs, one in the national language being particularly well received. The vice-President, Mr. J. Owen Hughes announced that the annual dinner would be held at the Hongkong Hotel on St. David's Day and he hoped that there would be a representative gathering.

Two Welsh ladies at present touring with the "Empress of Scotland" made their way to St. John's Cathedral Hall in which the social

was held and were made welcome.

BENEFIT DANCE.

Certain Kowloon Cricket Club members arranged in conjunction with the King Edward Hotel for a cabaret dance there last evening, the proceeds to augment the contributions already made by members in aid of the widow and four children of the late Mr. D. A. G. Alison.

Mr. Dick Norton and his talented band of "Globe-Trotters" gave their services voluntarily, and their efforts contributed in no small measure to the success of the evening.

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London, Feb. 12.

According to the "Daily Herald" a critical situation has arisen in the Lancashire cotton industry owing to the refusal of the employers to accept the operative's suggestion of arbitration on a

claim by the Weavers' amalgamation for a revision of the conditions of labour.

The weavers' demands include a basic wage of ten shillings per loom.

Meetings of the operatives are being held to discuss future action.

SHREDS AND PATCHES.

The superstition of

Quaint the Death's Head

Superstitions. Moth with

curious representation

of a human skull and cross-

bones on its back has sometimes

caused a panic over wide districts

owing to the belief that its ap-

pearance presages pestilence or

famine. This moth can also

squeak, which adds greatly to the

fear it inspires. Many country

folk are firmly convinced that

earwigs can creep into our ears

and, penetrating to the brain,

cause madness. It is difficult to

persuade them that this is impos-

ible that the earwig is harmless

and that "earwigs" should really

be "earwings" from the beautiful

shape of its lower wings, resem-

bling the outline of a human ear.

How many dislikes

Writing Trash poetry through

having it dinned

into them in early days at school?

An excellent suggestion is con-

tained in a letter written to a

Home Journal, which deserves con-

sideration:

The love of good literature

could be instilled into many a

child's mind if teachers would

make the children write trash as

punishment task. At present

punishment tasks take the form

of writing over and over again,

or learning by rote, long pas-

sages from the "masters" from

Shakespeare especially. The re-

sult is that the child hates and

loathes good literature, and flies

to trash for consolation.

Whereas, if the opposite course

were followed, the child would na-

turally seek the gold and avoid the

ross.

Few are aware

Buddha, a that Gautama

Christian Saint Buddha, who

found

Buddhist religion over 2,000 years

ago, received—though under an-

other name—the highest honour

which the Christian Church can

bestow by being raised to the rank

of a Saint, both in the Eastern and

Western Churches. It came about

in the following manner:

"The Pancatantra," a cele-

brated collection of India fables,

THE PASSING OF LUNCH.

There comes from Paris the

strange story that lunch is pass-

ing away. The Parisian working

"CHINA MAIL" SPORTS PAGE**HOME BOXING.**

LIGHTWEIGHT HOLDER FOULED.

LOW HIT IN ROUND 5.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Feb. 11.

At the Albert Hall, in a twenty-round bout for the British lightweight boxing championship, Harry Mason (holder) defeated Ernie Rice. The latter was disqualified in the fifth round for hitting low.

Both men weighed 134½ lbs. Mason was the quicker and cleverer, and frequently made Rice miss. He mostly kept Rice at bay with straight lefts but Rice was always boring in with dangerous hooks and swings.

In the third round Rice appeared to hit low; Mason winced but the referee did not interfere.

Mason continued to do well with left leads and got in good stomach blows in the fourth.

In the fifth Rice rushed in and sent in a left blow that was low.

TWO EXTREMES.**FIRST LEAGUE LEADERS DEFEATED.****HOME SOCCER MATCH.**

Huddersfield Town (champions last season) were at the top of the senior division of the English Football League.

Blackburn Rovers were in the last place and in danger of relegation.

Yesterday Blackburn beat Huddersfield (says Reuter) by 2 goals to 1, at Blackburn.

As will be seen in the table appended, Huddersfield drop to second place on goal average, by the merest fraction. The figures read:—

For Against
Sunderland 1.840 1.000
Huddersfield 1.818 1.000

However, Huddersfield have two matches in hand.

Blackburn's victory raises them from last (22nd) to the 18th position, but they are not out of the danger zone.

Division I.

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A. Pts.
Sunderland	29	15	5	9	67 50 35
Huddersfield	27	13	9	5	58 44 35
Arsenal	28	14	5	9	56 48 33
Sheffield U.	28	13	5	10	76 59 31
Aston Villa	27	11	8	8	66 49 30
Newcastle U.	27	11	8	8	59 51 30
Manch. U.	26	13	4	9	45 41 30
Bury	27	14	2	11	61 58 30
Everton	30	8	14	8	56 56 30
W. Bromwich	27	11	7	9	59 48 29
Bolton W.	27	12	5	10	50 50 29
Tottenham	27	11	7	9	47 51 29
Birmingham	29	15	5	13	51 58 27
Liverpool	26	9	8	9	45 36 26
Leeds U.	28	10	4	14	48 56 24
Cardiff City	28	10	4	14	43 59 24
West Ham	28	10	4	14	42 60 24
Blackburn	28	7	9	12	55 59 23
Leicester	28	8	7	13	50 58 23
Manchester C.	29	7	9	13	66 77 23
Burnley	29	8	7	14	52 79 23
Notts County	27	9	4	14	39 46 22

"MIGHTY GLAD."**MISS WILLS & SUZANNE LENGLEN.****BOTH CONFIDENT?**

(Reuter's Service.)

Cannes, Feb. 11.

With the weather clearing after many an hour of continuous rain, only the first round (of the tennis tournament) has so far been decided.

There is now a prospect of Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen and Miss Helen Wills meeting in the final on Monday.

The two "aces" remain indifferent to all the fuss, at which they express astonishment. Miss Wills says she will be mighty glad when the whole thing has been done with. "However, I am in top form and feel I can easily spring a surprise." Mlle. Lenglen was not inclined to discuss the affair but nevertheless is most confident. She says that she has every respect for Helen's game but consider that "as I have beaten stronger opponents I do not see any reason why my so-called nerves should defeat me."

There is a great rush for seats, even wireless bookings being made from liners in mid-Atlantic.

The following will represent the University 2nd XI in a league cricket match against the Royal Navy 2nd XI tomorrow:—B. N. Sudan (captain), Dr. R. Ponsonby, E. Zimmern, W. M. Gittins, Y. C. Teh, C. H. Yeoh, H. Y. Leong, I. Taja, A. S. Hazelton, S. V. Gittins and A. N. Other.

HOLIDAY RACES.**HUNT MEETING ON MONDAY.****HOW TO GET THERE.**

Much has been written about the "Fanling Hunt" steeplechases on Monday afternoon but a reminder as to how to get there may not be amiss.

A special express train leaves Kowloon at 11.15 p.m. Buses and trolley cars for the course will meet the train.

Entrance to enclosure is \$2, motor cars parked (inside) at \$5 each.

First bell will be rung at 2.45 p.m. and the first race starts at 3 p.m.

To put it rather bluntly, this is in no sense a money-making affair for the sponsors. This first experiment deserves every encouragement—help for it will be repaid by intense enjoyment—and the profits, if any, will go entirely towards riding, horsemanship, etc., in the New Territories.

HARRY GREG WINS.

(Associated Press.)

Oakland (Cal.), Feb. 4. Harry Greg, middleweight champion, won a decision last night



over Jimmy Delaney of St. Paul in an uneventful ten round bout.

Harry Greg.

CRICKET NOTES.**"OVERTIME" CROPS UP AGAIN.****LEAGUE STATISTICS.**

(By Sentinel.)

The batting and bowling averages in the first division league have undergone slight changes with the three matches played last Saturday.

With only a draw to their credit, the Chinese R.C. went down for the sixth time when they received the Royal Artillery at home. The fortunes would have changed had the fielding of the Chinese been better when Major Hattersley-Smith, the "big gun" of the Artillery, took his stand at the wickets. Surviving a chance, he came through with an unfinished 83 characterised by hard hitting. He has now scored over 300 runs this season and comes second in the batting averages.

On the Civil Service C.C. ground, the home team were beaten by the clock when they needed five runs to win, and they thus had the better of a draw. The matter of playing after "time" fixed by the league again cropped up in this match. Comment was recently made on the relation of "extra time" to other teams in the league. In this case a win for the Civil Service would have had no bearing on the championship, but second position may have been affected. The last over delivered by an Indian bowler was begun after time and should never have been allowed by the umpire. Further he counted one delivery short. Nearly five minutes' "overtime" was put in, and why the bell on the score's table was not rung when it was common knowledge at the pavilion that time had been exceeded remains a mystery.

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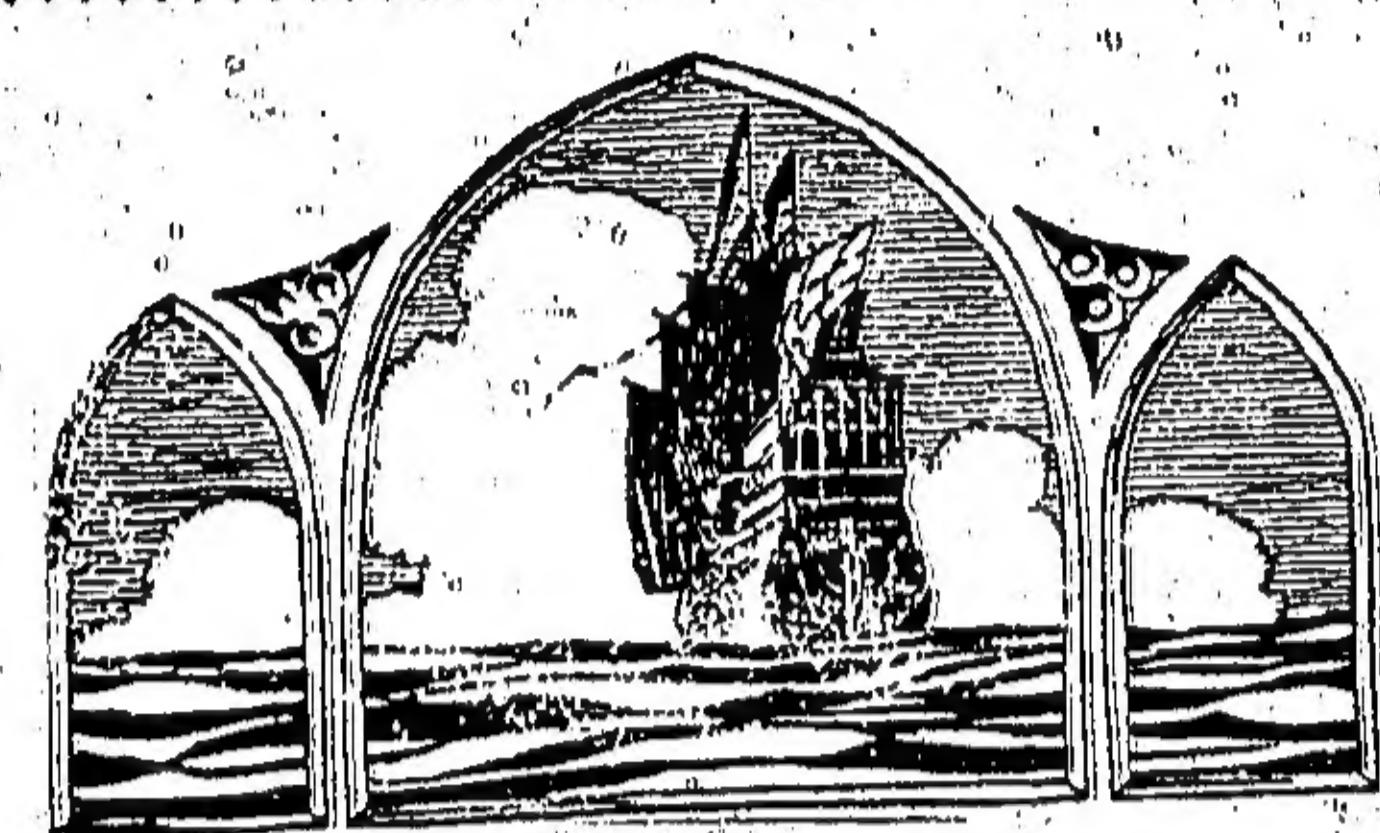
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People and Events in the News of the World



HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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French Troops, after shelling, occupied this Moslem mosque at Mousirine, in Jiddu Djace, the centre of the Syrian revolt. Scores of buildings in the vicinity of the mosque were razed in the bombardment by the French.



FORMER ROYAL PRINCES OF AUSTRIA.

Looked upon as the uncrowned King of Hungary, Prince Otto of Austria and his two younger brothers are singers on the choir of the church at Leguerin, Spain, where they took part in the Christmas fete.



QUEEN MAUD, NORWAY

Norway's Queen (sister of King George V) quietly celebrated her 50th Birthday with relatives in London.



VIOLET COLBY LIGGETT

Violet Colby Liggett, of musical comedy fame has scored another hit, this time in Court. She sued her husband's stock brokerage firm for money advanced and was awarded £20,000. John E. Liggett, her husband, is prominent in New York Society.



FRED GRANGE

Shapely legs have brought stage favouritess fortunes. But this injured arm, owned by "Red" Grange, has set him back one-tenth of a million because of his inability to appear in guines with the Chicago eleven.



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Dr. Koch, the German Democratic leader, was in President von Hindenburg's plan for a German Coalition Cabinet. New York City has 100,000 youthful drug addicts, according to Richmond P. Hobson, hero of the "Merrimac." Senator C. A. Swanson, who favours the entry of the United States into the World Court, is the centre of a bitter battle in the Upper House over the question. Alexander P. Moore, Pittsburg publisher, has resigned as Ambassador to Spain.

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LIST OF VESSELS EXPECTED TO BE IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION WITH HONGKONG TO-DAY.

Laihang, Taima, President Garfield, Tingsang, Hosang, President McKinley, Kashima Maru, U.S.S. Ford, Nishiyama, Maru, Kwangchow Gascoyne, Fushimi Maru, City of Bedford, Anholt.

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U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. McKinley	Shanghai
Shanghai	Sinkiang	Saturday, FEBRUARY 13.
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EUROPE via Nogapata (Letters only)	London 14th (Jan.)	Liwan
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15.	Taiwan	
EUROPE via Nogapata (Papers only)	London, 14th (Jan.)	Taiwan
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Garfield	TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16.
Japan	D'Artagnan	Wednesday, FEBRUARY 17.
Shanghai	Tango Maru	THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18.
Australia and Manila	Pres. Taft	U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai

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—Ship sails on Chinese New Year Day, the 13th inst., at 11 a.m. Registration 4:45 p.m. Letters 6 p.m.		Katima Maru
Manila	Pres. McKinley	8 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Swatow Maru	8 p.m.
Macpherson	Taiwan	8 p.m.
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hosan Maru	9 p.m.
Mondays	Pres. Garfield	9 p.m.
Manila	D'Artagnan	10 p.m.
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15.		
Manila	Mirrapore	10:30 a.m.
Swatow and Amoy, Foochow	Balcoing	10:30 a.m.
Balcoing, Tainan, India, Mauritius	Hoan	10:30 a.m.
E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marocca, 19th Mar.	Hoan	10:30 a.m.
Letters 1:30 p.m.	Balcoing	10:30 a.m.
Amoy	D'Artagnan	10:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16.		
Japan, Victoria, U.S.A. & U.S. & S. America	U.S. & S. America	8 p.m.
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17.		
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